6. India is a signatory to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) that regulates international trade in wildlife and its derivatives.

7. India has bilateral arrangements with China and Nepal on combating wildlife crime.

8. A Global Tiger Forum of Tiger Range Countries has been created for addressing international issues related to tiger conservation.

9. Intensive patrolling in sensitive protected areas is carried out alongwith coordination with other law enforcement agencies.

Tiger Parks

674. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tiger parks in the country are facing financial crisis for their upkeeps;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the hotels near the tiger parks have to pay for conservation of tiger parks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to generate more revenue for the upkeep and maintenance of the tiger parks and other wildlife sanctuaries in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 has been amended in 2006 to provide enabling provision under for establishment of Tiger Conservation Foundation by the States to facilitate and support management of tiger reserves for conservation of tiger.

Terror activities in Afghanistan

†675.SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to deploy the Indian Army to check the increasing terrorist activities in Afghanistan;

(b) whether Government of Afghanistan has sought military assistance from Government of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) There is no proposal with Government to deploy Indian Army personnel in Afghanistan.

Undemarcated boundaries in Indo-China border

676. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.